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TAGS: MARR, FR, OVIP (GALLEY, ROBERT)

SUBJ: GALLEY VISIT WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER

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1. PROPOSED ITINERARY CONTAINED IN REF A PRESENTED BY
BRIGADIER GENERAL DONALDSON AND EMB OFF SHINN TO
BRIGADIER GENERAL BIRE AND COUNSELORSEILLIERE AT
1700 LOCAL, 13 SEPTEMBER. GENERAL BIRE GAVE TENTATIVE
AGREEMENT TO THE ITINERARY, INCLUDING THE OVERNIGHT STOP IN
WASHINGTON INSTEAD OF NEW YORK ON 23 SEPTEMBER. MINISTER
GALLEY PLANS TO ARRIVE NEW YORK ABOARD AIR FRANCE FLIGHT
017 AT 1955 HOURS LOCAL ON 23 SEPTEMBER.

2. PARTY WILL CONSIST OF MINISTER GALLEY, CAPTAIN BARATON
(AIDE), A SECURITY MAN, THREE MEMBERS OF GALLEY'S PERSONAL
CABINET (PROBABLY GENERAL BIERE, COUNSELOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEILLIERE, PLUS ONE OTHER), AND
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THREE OFFICERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES STAFF. GENERAL

DONALDSON WILL PRECEDE THE GROUP TO NEW YORK AND JOIN THE PARTY AT KENNEDY AIRPORT. GENERAL BIERE DID NOT THINK IT LIKELY THAT GENERAL MAURIN WOULD ACCOMPANY MINISTER GALLEY, BECAUSE OF GENERAL MAURIN'S RECENT US VISIT.

3. NAMES AND BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. DEPARTURE VIA CONCORDE FOR RETURN TO PARIS WILL BE AT APPROXIMATELY 0630 HOURS, 26 SEPTEMBER. ONLY A SMALL PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY MINISTER GALLEY ON CONCORDE. REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL DEPART FROM KENNEDY VIA AIR FRANCE.

5. SEILLIERE GAVE GENERAL DONALDSON COPY OF FRENCH TEXT OF PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE, WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED FROM FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. REQUEST APPROVED ENGLISH TEXT BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON RELEASE. WE UNDERSTAND DATE OF RELEASE TENTATIVELY SET FOR TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER.
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